

AMENDMENT AFTER #15 Reg Recd (N.E.)
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5/11/12-5-03

Docket No.: 122.1393

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Re the Application of:

Tadao INOUE et al.

Serial No. 09/505,783

Group Art Unit: 2633

Confirmation No. 6995

Filed: February 17, 2000

Examiner: Sherif R. Fahmy

For: LIGHT OUTPUT CONTROL CIRCUIT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on October 14, 2003. A Petition for a one-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 14, 2003.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.



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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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| Attorney Docket No. | 122.1393 |
| Application Number | 09/505,783 |
| Filing Date | February 17, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor | Tadao INOUE et al. |
| Group Art Unit | 2633 |

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| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | 110.00 | Examiner Name | Sherif R. Fahmy |
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 23 | - 23 = | 0 | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 8 | - 8 = | 0 | X \$ 86.00 = | 0.00 |

Since an Official Action set an original due date of October 14, 2003, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):

110.00

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 110.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 110.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.

19-3935

Deposit Account Name

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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| Typed Name | Paul I. Kravetz | Reg. No. | 35,230 |
| Signature | <i>Paul I. Kravetz</i> | Date | November 5, 2003 |